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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q58735

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Appln. No.: 09/617,920

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 8339

Examiner: Jingge WU

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For: METHOD OF COMPRESSING/EXTENDING COLOR REPRODUCING SPACE,  
COLOR REPRODUCING METHOD AND COLOR REPRODUCING APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 13, 2005 to December 13, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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